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Honolulu-Plague-Prevention Work.

Chief Quarantine Officer Ramus reports, December 11:

Week ended Dec. 9, 1911.

Total rats and mongoose taken	$\frac{486}{475}$
Mongoose trapped	11
Rats examined bacteriologically	426
Classification of rats trapped:	
Mus alexandrinus.	96
Mus musculus	87
Mus norvegicus	30
Mus rattus.	262
Average number of traps set daily	1,720

Plague-Infected Rat Found at Honokaa.

Dr. Ramus reported December 27 that a plague-infected rat was found at Honokaa, December 18.

INDIA.

Calcutta-Cholera and Plague.

Acting Asst. Surg. Allan reports, November 30: During the week ended November 11, 39 deaths from cholera and 6 from plague were reported in Calcutta; in all Bengal, 146 cases of plague with 122 deaths; in all India, 10,213 cases of plague with 7,659 deaths.

ITALY.

Status of Cholera.

According to the official bulletin issued by the Italian Government, 77 cases of cholera with 39 deaths were reported throughout the entire Kingdom during the period from November 19 to 25, 1911. These figures show a decrease of 17 cases with 12 deaths from the number reported during the previous week. The Provinces of Catania, Cagliari, and Trapani have been declared free from cholera. The Provinces previously declared immune are Bari, Palermo, and Sassari.

Naples-Examination of Emigrants.

Surg. Geddings reports, December 12:

Vessels inspected during the week ended December 9, 1911.

NAPLES

Dat	e.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Dec.	5 6 6 7 8 9	Principe di Piemonte	dododododododo	233 669 691	65 110 55 170 155	380 520 290 1,020 870 3,080
Dec.	4	Principe di Piemonte	ERMO.	230	75	175
250	5 6 7 8 9	Carpathia. Oceania. Hamburg. Italia. Prinzess Irene. Total.	dododododododo		60 160 100 395	125 300 200 800